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Applicant is also enclosing a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP), issued by the International Bureau of WIPO on June 22, 2006, in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2004/013145. The documents cited in the IPRP were previously cited by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 22, 2006; consequently, copies of the cited documents are not being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that the IPRP be placed in the file and made officially of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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